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In re Application of

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For: GROUND DETECTION APPARATUS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, now due to expire August 21, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 21, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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